GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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EXTENSION TO LIBERHAN COMMISSION
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has extended the term of Liberhan Commission;

(b) if so, the details and reasons therefor;

(c) the number of times the Government has granted extension to the Commission since its inception;

(d) the progress made by the Commission so far; and

(e) the time by which the Commission is likely to finalise its assignment?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (e): Yes Sir. The written submissions of the parties before the commission were presented recently and as such the term of the Commission was extended upto 31.12.2006. The Government had extended the term of the Commission earlier on 39 occasions. Arguments before the Commission have since been closed and at present the work relating to finalisation of report of the Commission is in progress. The report is expected during the extended period of the Commission.